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Professor Guy Bentley

Chief Executive Officer, Australian Institute of Music



Professor Guy Bentley has worked in education industries for over thirty-five years in numerous leadership positions. He has received many significant awards to recognise his outstanding contributions to the Australian tourism and training industries, including a National Training Legend Award (2006) and the National Tourism Platinum Award (2004 and 2009). In 2015 he was awarded the Ashley Spencer Award for 'Service to the Industry' at the HM awards and in 2011 he was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Accommodation Association of Australia for his contribution to Industry Education.

Guy is currently the CEO of the Australian Institute of Music, with a reputation as a leading music independent education provider, AIM's music & performing arts courses in Sydney and Melbourne offer accredited tertiary music degrees through unique industry relevant programs.

Prior to this Guy was Chief Executive Officer of Glion Institute of Higher Education (GIHE) Worldwide, which operates three (3) campuses in two (2) countries as well as programs in a further 6 countries. During his time at Glion Institute of Higher Education it won the world's Best Hotel School in 2015 and the most innovative education program in 2016 the World Hospitality Awards.

Guy is committed to the growth of a trusted higher quality education business that is customer-focused. He uses a mentoring leadership style to assist his executive team to operate effectively within a complex regulatory and corporate global environment. He has extensive experience as a director of business in the general education, workplace training, outdoor recreation, hospitality, and tourism sectors. Guy publishes academic and industry papers and regularly presents at conferences.

In 2017, Guy received the title Professor in recognition of his leadership of change in Higher Education Institutions.